

North Dakota Department of Transportation NEWS

March 25, 2009

Issued as of 5:30 a.m.

For more information: Billie Jo Lorus, 701-400-9640

No Travel Advisory issued for eastern N.D.

Hwy 11 closed from junction of 127 east to Minn. Border due to ice

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) has extended the **No Travel Advisory** to the eastern portion of the state. The No Travel Advisory includes **Grand Forks, Fargo, Jamestown, Wahpeton, Valley City** and the surrounding areas. A No Travel Advisory remains in effect for Carrington, Devils Lake, Langdon, Rolla, Rugby, Minot, Bismarck, Flasher, Richardton, Bowman, Mott, Beulah, Glen Ullin, Center, Underwood and the surrounding areas due to icy road conditions and blowing snow causing heavy snow drifts.

N.D. Highway 11 is **closed** from the junction of N.D. Highway 127 east to the Minnesota border. For public safety, the road is closed because it is solid ice and there is water on both sides of the road.

- Interstate 94 between Dickinson and Mandan remains closed.

Motorists are cautioned to be alert to changing conditions and be aware of heavy drifts at structures and sheltered areas. Travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions, reduce traffic speeds as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.511.nd.gov for road and weather conditions.

Please be advised that information on 511 is updated daily from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. CST. The 511 road report is based upon the information available to the NDDOT at the time of preparation and is provided solely as a public service. Conditions may vary from those reported. If motorists become stranded they should stay with their vehicle and call 911 for emergency assistance.